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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

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For: **METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF DATA DECODING  
ACCORDING TO TRANSFERRED MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA,  
FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA AND A FILM  
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA  
ARE DECODED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL,**  
as amended herein

**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 10, 2004, please amend the  
above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.